

RESOLUTION No. 2006-97-443

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION GRANT, AND TO ENTER INTO A HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION COUNCIL GRANT, LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; PROVIDING FOR A MATCH OF FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, many roadside areas and median strips within the Department of Transportation's rights-of-way must be maintained and attractively landscaped, and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens beautifies and improves various rights-of-way by landscaping within the City's boundaries, and

WHEREAS, the City Council wants to authorize the City Manager to apply for a Highway Beautification Council Grant from the Florida Department of Transportation, and if awarded, to accept the grant, and enter into a Highway Beautification Grant, Landscape Construction, and Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement between the Local Governmental Entity and the Florida Department of Transportation, and

WHEREAS, the City Manager intends to apply for a grant in the amount of \$300,000 to assist with the beautification of Miami gardens Drive from N.W. 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue to N. Miami Avenue, and

WHEREAS, in order to receive any grant funding, the City will be required to provide a fifty-fifty (50/50) match of funds, and

WHEREAS, the City's match of funds will come from the Transportation budget,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. AUTHORIZATION: The City Council for the City of Miami Gardens hereby authorizes the City Manager to apply for a Highway Beautification Council Grant from the Florida Department of Transportation, and if awarded, to accept the Grant, and enter into a Highway Beautification Grant, Landscape Construction and Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Miami Gardens and the Florida Department of Transportation

Section 3. AUTHORIZATION: The City Council hereby authorizes a fifty-fifty (50/50) match of funds.

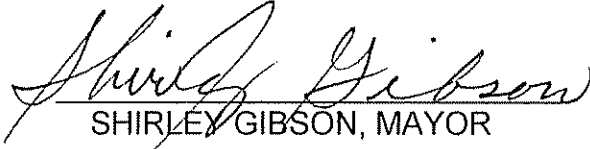
Section 4. DIRECTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK: The City Clerk of the City of Miami Gardens is hereby directed to send copies of this Resolution to the Department of Transportation.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2006.

ATTEST:

  
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RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

  
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SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

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City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY O. CREW, CITY MANAGER

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Braynon  
SECONDED BY: Councilman Harvard

VOTE: 7-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u>x</u> (Yes)	<u>  </u> (No)
Vice Mayor Oscar Braynon, II	<u>x</u> (Yes)	<u>  </u> (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u>x</u> (Yes)	<u>  </u> (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u>x</u> (Yes)	<u>  </u> (No)
Councilwoman Audrey J. King	<u>x</u> (Yes)	<u>  </u> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u>x</u> (Yes)	<u>  </u> (No)
Councilwoman Barbara Watson	<u>x</u> (Yes)	<u>  </u> (No)

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